Sarvadhikariakar's Communications.

Secretary to the Council.—The following two communications from the Sarvadhikariakar to His Highness the Maharaja were received in reply to this office letters forwarding copies of the Condolence and the Congratulatory Resolutions.

"To

The Secretary to the Cochin Legislative Council,
Ernakulam.

I have the honour to inform you that the letter with its enclosure was duly placed before His Highness the Maharaja and I am commanded to convey to you His Highness' sincere thanks for the Condolence Resolution passed by the Council.

2. I have the honour to inform you that the letter with its enclosure was duly placed before His Highness the Maharaja as desired and I am commanded to convey to you His Highness' sincere thanks for the kind sentiments and good wishes contained in the Resolution".

Voting of demands for grants—(*cont.*)

1. 7—Excise—Rs. 98,509.

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—Sir, I rise to move for an allotment of Rs. 98,509 under VII—Excise. The figures are more or less the same shown in the Revised Estimates for 1107. The usual provision under the various heads is alone included excepting for the enlistment of two clerks on Rs. 25—40, one for each Circle Inspector, to cope with the increased clerical work. The other items do not call for any remarks. I request the House may be pleased to grant the allotment.

Motion No. 1.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—*To reduce the allotment of Rs. 12,473 for Commissioner's Office Establishment by Re. 1.*

Sir, the present toddy shop at Edakunni is located only 2 yards away from the road. Some of the people of the locality suggested a place about 25 yards away from the road. This matter is at present before the consideration of the Diwan. So I do not think it is necessary to move the cut at this time.

Hence the motion was considered withdrawn.

Motion No. 2.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—I don't move.

Hence the following motion was considered withdrawn.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—*To reduce the allotment of Rs. 98,509 for Excise—Total by Re. 1.*

(*To discuss the present Excise policy of the State.*)

Motion No. 3.

Mr. K. Mohamed Seethi.—*To reduce the allotment of Rs. 98,509 for Excise by Re. 1.*

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